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Medical Information

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1. A hospital in the northeastern section of Yambol is comprised of the following wards: pediatrics, surgical, dermatological, lung, eye, physiotherapy, contagious diseases, and X-ray laboratory and two wards for internal diseases.
2. The gynaecological and obstetrical wards are located separately in the center of the town. The number of beds in all wards totals 500.
3. The hospital is staffed by 35 doctors, who also serve in a clinic in the center of town. The clinic departments parallel those of the hospital. Not far from this clinic there is a dental clinic, which has four sets of equipment, and is staffed by seven dentists, two nurses, eight dental technicians, and two assistants.
4. A maternity welfare institution (Health Consultation Station; Zdravno Suveshtatelna Stantsiya), is situated in the center of town and employs a doctor and a nurse.
5. The Medical Unit (Meditinska-Sanitarna Chast) serves the workers of the Yambol industrial area. It has a dispensary and a hospital with a capacity for 15 patients. It has a staff of three doctors, two dentists, one nurse and one orderly. The latter two rotate on night duty, while the doctors work in shifts; either from 7AM to 2PM or from 2PM to 9PM.

Industrial Information

6. The Industrial area (Promishlen Kvartal) of Yambol is situated on either side of a road leading from the center of town to the passenger railway station. Among the plants located in this area, which existed prior to World War II and have been expanded since, are the following:
  - a. The Yagoda Cannery, which processes meat, vegetables and jams;

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- b. The "Sila" Machine and Tractor Repair Shop;
  - c. A factory for chemical products;
  - d. The "Tundzha" Brick Factory, the second largest plant in the town; and
  - e. The "Tundzha" Weaving Mill, the largest enterprise in Yambol.
7. The "Tundzha" Weaving Mill, which produces cheap cotton cloth, is located across the Tundzha River, approximately one kilometer west of the center of the town. It is reached through a public park and a narrow, stone, foot bridge.
8. The machinery of the plant is housed in three buildings, one of which was built in 1949. Since the plant has no spinning machinery, it uses ready-made yarn. The plant's equipment, which is outdated, consists of 250 looms, the majority of which are 80 to 90cm. wide and the balance 150cm. wide. All of the looms are made of wood, exclusive of five larger metal looms which are used for the weaving of upholstery materials.
9. Seventy percent of the factory's labor force of 1000, are women. Approximately 150 employees are members of the Bulgarian Communist Party. The administrative staff of 30 persons, includes six accountants, three in the cadres section, four in the planning section, eight in the norms section, the secretary of the trade union, and the head of the plant's party cell.
10. The plant has a dispensary staffed by a doctor, a dentist, a midwife, and three nurses. The plant maintains a nursery for infants up to the age of one, and a nursery school for children from one to five years old, whose mothers work in the enterprise. Nursery school children are only taken home over weekends, and may be visited only once a week. A monthly fee, which varies according to the mother's salary, is paid for this service. Until the children reach one year of age, the mothers are paid a full days salary, though they work only six hours per day.

#### Railroad Stations

11. The passenger station is situated approximately three kilometers northeast of the center of Yambol, while the freight station is located two and one-half kilometers southwest of the center of town. The stations have been located at these points for many years, though a new passenger station was constructed at the old site in 1948. There is a medical aid point (Zdrav punkt), staffed by a doctor, a dentist, and a nurse, in the station.

#### Electric Power Supply

12. Since there is no local power station, Stara Zagora supplies electric power to Yambol. The 220-volt current thus brought in, is insufficient to meet the requirements of the town, with the result that industrial usage is curtailed, the use of domestic appliances is limited to the hours of 10 P.M. to midnight, and power failures are frequent.

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Personalities

13. The following personalities, most of whom are affiliated with the hospital in Yambol, are known:

a. Dimitur Chaushev, a native of Yambol and former wagoner, has been the mayor of the town since 1951.

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b. Mikolay Gagamov, a native of Yambol, is the first secretary of the district council of the Party.

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c. Gardev, (fnu) [redacted] is in charge of the hospital's X-ray laboratory.

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d. Vasil Georgiev [redacted] is in charge of physiotherapy.

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e. Trendafil Gramitkov [redacted] is the chief doctor in the town hospital.

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f. Georgi Kozhukharov [redacted] is in charge of the dermatological ward of the hospital.

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g. Lavchiev, (fnu) [redacted] directs the nose, ear, and throat ward.

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h. Marinkov, (fnu) [redacted] is in charge of the contagious diseases ward.

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i. Vera Moskova, [redacted] is the first secretary of the Yambol Party Council

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j. Yanko Nikolov [redacted] is the administrative manager of the hospital.

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k. Boris Odintsov [redacted] supervises the internal diseases ward.

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l. Hela Plocheva [redacted] is the head of the district health department.

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- m. Pomashki, (fmu) directs the surgical ward of the hospital, 25X1
- n. Shevertov, (fmu), he supervises the ophthalmic ward 25X1
- o. Vasil Stalelov ward. he is in charge of the internal diseases 25X1
- p. Stefanov, (fmu), is in charge of the lung ward. 25X1
- q. Sumezava, (fmu) 25X1
- r. Terziev, (fmu) is in charge of the pediatrics ward. 25X1
- s. Vlakhov, (fmu) directs the gynaecological ward. 25X1

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